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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DANES SEE CONTINUING EC INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EIGEL JORGENSEN, TOLD ME MARCH 8 THAT A NUMBER OF COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF RHODESIA AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEM, IN THE HOPE OF ARRIVING AT A COORDINATED POSITION.

2. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT AMONG THE EC MEMBERS ON THIS SUBJECT, IT MAY ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT EC MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2-3.

3. WHILE JORGENSEN WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT COMMON EC POSITION WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON RHODESIA AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEM, HE NEVERTHELESS THOUGHT IT WOULD AT LEAST
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STRENGTHEN UK HAND IN ITS CURRENT EFFORTS WITH THE SMITH

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